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Attachments: MVN Emergency Procedures.pdf

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All:

I am writing to inform your agencies of MVN's Emergency Procedures regarding the emergency permit requests that our office will likely be receiving in the near future. I am attaching the most recent guidelines that our office has received from Mississippi Valley Division.

With this information, please be advised that MVN has recently received an Emergency Permit request from Ascension Parish Government for Flood Relief in the Bayou Manchac, Bluff Swamp, and Spanish Lake Swamp. We are currently evaluating the proposed submittal and will be coordinating all project specifics and the emergency request with your offices this afternoon. The project entails the use of emergency pumps and proposed controlled cuts along Bayou Manchac Road near Fish Bayou to help alleviate flood water levels in the Bluff Swamp and Spanish Lake Basin. Details, project specifics, and maps will be forthcoming this afternoon.

We will be requesting an expedited review and turnaround for this and future emergency permit requests to help facilitate necessary emergency actions.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or if there is a different POC that needs to be utilized for coordination of these emergency permits.

Thanks,

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